

REMARKS

Summary of Claim Status

Claims 1-5, 7-16, and 18-21 are pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment. Applicants have cancelled Claims 6 and 17, thereby rendering the rejection of these claims moot. Claims 1-5, 7-16, and 18-21 are rejected for the reasons discussed below. Applicants request favorable reconsideration of the claims and withdrawal of the pending rejections and objections, in view of the present amendment and in light of the following discussion.

Claim Objections

Claim 6 is objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(a) as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention or discovery. In particular, the Examiner notes that the fourth line of Claim 6 is not clearly stated and suggests alternative language to clarify the language. Applicants have canceled Claim 6, thereby rendering this objection moot. Applicants, however, have amended Claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of canceled Claim 6. In doing so, Applicants have modified the language of the additional limitations in the manner suggested by the Examiner to clarify the language. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, the Examiner stating that there is insufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "the second version" in line 2 of the claim. Applicants have amended Claim 16 to properly depend from Claim 15, thereby correcting a minor inadvertent clerical error and providing sufficient antecedent basis for the "second version" recitation. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131

Applicants have filed herewith a declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 signed by both inventors and declaring that they conceived and reduced to practice their invention before March 24, 2000. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all rejections based on references having an effective date of March 24, 2000 or later. In particular, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all rejections based on Long, U.S. Patent No. 6,572,149 ("Long"), which was first filed on March 24, 2000.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-3, 12-15, and 18-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Mucciolo et al., "PowerPoint 2000" published in May 1999 ("Mucciolo"). Applicants thank the Examiner for an explicit and clear description of how Mucciolo is being read. Applicants, however, respectfully traverse this rejection.

Independent Claim 1

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of canceled Claim 6. Claim 6 had been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mucciolo in view of Long. Based on the declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 filed herewith, Applicants have requested that all rejections based on Long be withdrawn. Therefore, Applicants believe Claim 1, which merely incorporates the limitations of former Claim 6, is allowable, and respectfully request allowance of Claim 1.

Independent Claim 12

Applicants have amended Claim 12 to incorporate the limitations of canceled Claim 17. Claim 17 had been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mucciolo in view of Long. Based on the declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 filed herewith, Applicants have requested that all rejections based on Long be withdrawn. Therefore, Applicants believe Claim

12, which merely incorporates the limitations of former Claim 17, is allowable, and respectfully request allowance of Claim 12.

Independent Claims 18 and 20

Applicants have amended Claims 18 and 20 to include a limitation that the miniature version of the presentation has the size of a business card. Applicants respectfully submit that Mucciolo does not disclose at least this additional limitation. Furthermore, this additional language is similar to the language of amended Claim 12, which Applicants believe is allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore, for at least these reasons, Applicants believe Claims 18 and 20 are allowable and respectfully request allowance of Claims 18 and 20.

Independent Claim 21

Claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Long, U.S. Patent No. 6,572,149 ("Long"). Based on the declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 filed herewith, Applicants have requested that all rejections based on Long be withdrawn. Therefore, Applicants believe Claim 21 is allowable, and respectfully request allowance of Claim 21.

Dependent Claims 2-3, 13-15, and 19

Claims 2-3 each depend from Claim 1, and thus include all of the limitations of Claim 1. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth above with respect to Claim 1, Applicants believe Claims 2-3 are also allowable.

Claims 13-15 each depend from Claim 12, and thus include all of the limitations of Claim 12. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth above with respect to Claim 12, Applicants believe Claims 13-15 are also allowable.

Claim 19 depends from Claim 18, and thus includes all of the limitations of Claim 18. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth above with respect to Claim 18, Applicants

believe Claims 19 is also allowable.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 2-3, 13-15, and 19.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mucciolo. Claims 5, 7-11, and 16-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mucciolo in view of Long. Applicants have amended Claim 7, which previously depended from canceled Claim 6, to depend from Claim 1, which has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 6. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections.

Claims 4-5 and 7-11 each depend, either directly or indirectly, from Claim 1, and thus include all of the limitations of Claim 1. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth above with respect to Claim 1, Applicants believe Claims 4-5 and 7-11 are also allowable.

Claims 16 and 17 each depend from Claim 12, and thus include all of the limitations of Claim 12. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth above with respect to Claim 12, Applicants believe Claims 16 and 17 are also allowable.

Furthermore, based on the declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 filed herewith, Applicants believe the rejections of Claims 5, 7-11, and 16-17 should be withdrawn.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 4-5, 7-11, and 16-17.

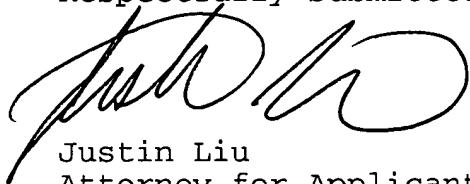
Additional Amendment

Applicants have amended Claim 16 to correct a minor inadvertent error and to point out more particularly and claim more distinctly the subject matter that Applicants regard as their invention. In particular, Applicants have amended Claim 16 merely to clarify that the printing mechanism is further configured to print the second version of the presentation on a back side of the miniature presentation. Such amendment does not relate to patentability, and Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter such amendment.

Conclusion

No new matter has been introduced by any of the above amendments. In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that Claims 1-5, 7-16, and 18-21 are in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is therefore requested. If action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' attorney, Justin Liu, at 408-879-4641.

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